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Dear Mr. McConnell:

By copy of this letter, EPA hereby informs you that the RI/FS consent order negotiation period for the Eagle Zinc Site in Hillsboro, Illinois will be extended for an additional 30 days, until December 14, 2001, conditioned on the following schedule:

- 1) The PRPs must indicate their agreement in principle to the final draft settlement documents by Tuesday, November 27, which has been done, and commit to execute the documents by no later than December 14, 2001.
- 2) The PRPs must provide final language for the AOC describing the PRP Group's responsibilities and funding commitments by Wednesday, December 5.
- 3) The PRPs will execute signature pages for the AOC by December, 14, 2001.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Dion Novak, Remedial Project Manager, at (312) 886-4737, or Thomas Krueger, Associate Regional Counsel, at (312) 886-0562.

Sincerely yours,

William E. Muno, Director
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cc: Rick Lanham, IEPA